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APPLICANT: Candace Smith
DATE: February 28, 2005
SERIAL NO.: 10/685,337
GROUP ART UNIT: 3644
FILED: October 14, 2003
EXAMINER: Shaw, Elizabeth Anne
FOR: "Small Animal Bathing Apparatus"

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RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004. A shortened statutory period was set to expire three months from the date of the Office Action, making a response due by February 28, 2005.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows (additions are underlined and deletions are shown in strikeout):